


REMARKS

This application was allowed on April 13, 2005. The issue fee has not yet been paid. Applicants respectfully request entry, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, of the foregoing amendment of the specification, which updates the status of an application that had been incorporated by reference when the parent application was filed, but has subsequently issued as a patent.

Applicants respectfully submit that the proposed amendment of the specification "merely embod[ies] the correction of formal matters without changing the scope of the claims." Accordingly, entry of these amendments would "require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the [Patent and Trademark] Office." (MPEP § 714.16.)

An early and favorable action, entering the foregoing amendment, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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